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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7047

BILL NUMBER: HB 1002

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Eliminate Commissions, Boards, and Committees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill has the following provisions:

It reenacts the Public Officers Compensation Advisory Commission that was repealed in 2011.

It decreases the membership of the Indiana War Memorials Commission from ten to nine members with one member from each congressional district.

It sets December 31, 2013, as the termination date for the Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority and transfers powers, duties, and liabilities of the authority to the Indiana Finance Authority.

It repeals the Electronic Digital Signature Act.

It consolidates duplicative reporting required for the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), and it consolidates reporting requirements imposed on the IEDC for various programs administered by the IEDC into the State Economic Incentives and Compliance Report.

It repeals the chapter requiring the IEDC to study the steel industry and provide expertise to public officials regarding the steel industry.

It repeals and otherwise eliminates reporting requirements imposed on the IEDC to consolidate those requirements at another location in the Indiana Code.

It repeals the law that establishes the Tobacco Farmers and Rural Community Impact Fund.

It repeals the law that allows a distressed political subdivision to appeal if the subdivision's property tax collections are reduced by at least 5% in a calendar year as a result of the application of certain tax credits.

It repeals the law that allows certain political subdivisions to borrow money for rural community water supply systems.

It repeals the Capital Investment Tax Credit.

It removes obsolete references to the Abandoned Railroad Corridors Board.

It repeals certain statutes creating the following boards of the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM): (1) Air Pollution Control. (2) Water Pollution Control. (3) Financial Assurance. (4) Solid Waste Management (collectively, the repealed boards). It defines "board" to exclude the repealed boards. It establishes the Environmental Rules Board (consolidated board). It requires the consolidated board to use rulemaking procedures to adopt rules. It transfers to the board duties of the IDEM to adopt certain rules related to: (1) treatment plant or water distribution systems certification programs; and (2) the Waste Tire Management Fund. It transfers certain powers and duties of the repealed boards to the consolidated board.

It broadens the requirements for the appointment of one member of the Board of Animal Health.

It repeals the following committees, commissions, and boards:

- (1) Office of Community and Rural Affairs Advisory Council.
- (2) Tobacco Farmers and Rural Community Impact Fund.
- (3) Indiana Arts Commission Trust Fund Board.
- (4) Council on Library Automation.
- (5) Library Advisory Council.
- (6) Law Enforcement, School Policing, and Youth Work Group.
- (7) Affordable Housing and Community Development Fund Advisory Committee.
- (8) Indiana Tourism Council.
- (9) Indiana Health Informatics Corporation.
- (10) Ohio River Bridges Project Commission.
- (11) Veterans' Home Advisory Committee.
- (12) Mental Health Corrections Quality Advisory Committee.
- (13) Distressed Unit Appeal Board.
- (14) Department of Local Government Finance Rule Adoption Committee.
- (15) Natural Resources Advisory Council.
- (16) Courthouse Preservation Advisory Commission.
- (17) Rural Community Water Supply Loan Program.
- (18) Water Shortage Task Force.
- (19) Water Resources Task Force.
- (20) Corporation for Educational Technology.
- (21) Educational Technology Council.
- (22) School Air Quality Panel.
- (23) Building and Trades Advisory Committee.

It makes conforming changes.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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